

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **Hiroya ABE et al.**Art Unit: **3681**Application No.: **10/810,726**Examiner: **Sherry Lynn Estremsky**Filed: **March 29, 2004**Confirmation No.: **9361**  
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WITH LOCKUP CLUTCH****FEB 16 2006****OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.